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WOVEN LABEL MADE FROM FUSIBLE
THREAD MATERIAL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of this application on the merits and computation of the fees:

ABSTRACT

Applicant submits herewith an abstract of the invention retyped on a separate page in conformance with U.S. practice. The abstract is taken from that appearing on the cover of the published international application.

SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as follows: